GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4277
ANSWERED ON:21.08.2001
KILLING OF DALITS PERSONS OF MINORITY COMMUNITIES
AVTAR SINGH BHADANA;CHANDRA NATH SINGH;GADDE RAMAMOHAN;M.V.V.S MURTHI;NIVEDITA MANE;SHIVAJI MANE

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Dalits/people of minority communities killed/injured in the country during the last one year and till date, State-wise;

(b) the number of persons arrested/punished during the said period, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government have conducted any inquiry in this regard;

(d) if so, the outcome thereof and the action taken by the Government against the persons found responsible for the killings;

(e) the steps taken by the Union Government to stop such killings in future; and

(f) the details of compensation paid if any, in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a): The details of incidence of murder of the members of the Scheduled Castes during the years 2000 & 2001, State-wise, as received from the National Crime Records Bureau are enclosed (Annexure).Segregated information relating to Minorities is not maintained by the National Crime Records Bureau.

(b): This information is not Centrally maintained by the National Crime Records Bureau.

(c) to (f): `Public Order` and `Police` are State subjects as per the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India and as such, registration, investigation, detection and prevention of Crime is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments.However, the Central Government has, from time to time, been writing to the State Governments stressing upon them the need to take preventive, punitive and rehabilitative measures in connection with crime against Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and other vulnerable sections of the society.

The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment have taken the following steps for proper implementation of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, and the Protection of Civil Rights Acts:

(i) Under the centrally Sponsored Scheme, Central assistance is provided to the State Governments on 50:50 basis and to Union Territories Administrations on 100% basis for measures undertaken/proposed by them for effective implementation of the above Acts which include provision of adequate facilities including legal aid, the appointment of officers for initiating or exercising supervision over prosecution, setting up of committees or Special Courts, periodic surveys, identification of atrocity prone areas and providing relief and rehabilitation to the victims/dependents of atrocities.

(ii) State Governments/UT Administrations have been requested to accord priority to implementation and monitoring of the policies/schemes relating to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

(iii) The Governments of the States where pendency ofcases is high have been requested to establish exclusive Special Courts for expeditious disposal of cases registered. Forty exclusive Special Courts under the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and 78 exclusive Special Courts under the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 have been set up in the country for speedy disposal of cases.

INCIDENCE OF MURDER OF SCHEDULE CASTES DURING 2000 & 2001

SL.No.	STATE/UT	2000 MURDER FIGURES UPTO MONTH OF	2001 ARE MURDER FIGURES ARE UPTO MONTH OF

1. ANDHRA PRADESH 29 Dec 10 May

2. ARUNACHAL PRADESH 0 Dec 0 Feb

3. ASSAM 0 Dec 0 May

4. BIHAR 4 Dec 1 Mar

5. GOA 0 Dec 0 May
6. GUJARAT 11 Aug N.A.

7 HARYANA 2 Dec 4 Apr

8. HIMACHAL PRADESH 0 Dec 0 May

9. JAMMU & KASHMIR 0 Dec 0 Apr
10. KARNATAKA 11 Dec 11 May
11. KERALA 7 Dec 3 May
12. MADHYA PRADESH 45 Dec 35 Jun(Feb)
13. MAHARASHTRA 2 Dec 6 Jun
14. MANIPUR 0 Dec 0 Jun
15. MEGHALAYA 0 Dec 0 May
16. MIZORAM 0 Dec 0 Jun
17. NAGALAND 0 Dec 0 May
18. ORISSA 14 Jun N.A.
19. PUNJAB 0 Dec 1 June
20. RAJASTHAN 48 Dec 7 Feb
21. SIKKEM 0 Dec 0 Feb
22. TAMIL NADU 12 Dec 7 May
23. TRIPURA 0 Dec 0 May(Mar)
24. UTTAR PRADESH 302 Nov 69 Mar
25. WEST BENGAL 0 Dec 0 May

TOTAL(STATES) 487 154

26. A&N ISLANDS 0 Dec 0 Jun
27. CHANDIGARH 0 Dec 0 Apr
28. D&N HAVELI 0 Dec(Oct) 0 Jun
29. DAMAN & DIU 0 Dec 0 May(Apr)
30. DELHI 0 Dec 0 Jun
31. LAKSHADWEEP 0 Dec 0 Jun(Mar & Apr)
32. PONDICHERRY 0 Dec 0 Jun

TOTAL(UTS) 0 0

TOTAL(ALL INDIA) 487 154